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(Begin Belt #1)

CHAPLAIN: Prayer.

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Have you all indicated your presence? Once again, have you all indicated your presence? Clerk will record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Are there corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: Any corrections from the floor? If not the Journal will stand as correct. Do we have notices of committee hearings or reports?

CLERK: We have committee reports, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Read the reports.

CLERK: Reports read.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I am signing LB 5, also LB 25 and 425.

CLERK: That's all, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We have a fairly good list of bills on final reading this morning, beginning with LB 250. Would a page bring me up a worksheet please? Once again if we could ask the Senators to amble towards their seats, we could begin final reading as soon as they have taken their seats. Once again, may we ask the Senators to please take their seats, we're ready for final reading and we'd like to clear the floor likewise. Floor looks fairly clear. Final reading this morning. First bill is 250. Clerk will read the bill.

CLERK: (bill read).

SENATOR PROUD: Mr. President, I would like to suggest the possibility, I don't know whether the body is interested in this or not, of suspending the rules and taking up tomorrow's final reading today. I don't ordinarily like to do that but if, if tomorrow we don't have a, a respectable number of Senators here, it might put in jeopardy some of the bills and I don't know whether there is any feeling to do that or not, but I will so move and find out if the body wants to do that.

PRESIDENT: Any more discussion of the motion? Question is shall the rules be suspended and tomorrow's final reading taken up today? All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Well, the issue has just been decided. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 3 nays, remainder not voting.

PRESIDENT: Very good. The rules are suspended and we will take up tomorrow's final reading today when we've finished today's final reading. Next bill on final reading is LB 384.

CLERK: LB 384 (read)

PRESIDENT: Senator Savage. Thank you.

CLERK: Reading bill.

PRESIDENT: That's the mike we've been having trouble with. Why don't you slip over to Senator Keyes' mike?